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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TOM TESTA )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/806,322 ) Group Art Unit:  
FILED: March 22, 2004 ) 3643  
FOR: FISHING ACCESSORY RING ) Before the Examiner:  
Darren W. Ark

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is responsive to the Official Action dated February 24, 2006, the Applicant provides the following response, including amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are requested in view of the following amendments or remarks.